

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

ALLEN P. GOLDEN,

Petitioner,

v.

ANTOINE COLDWELL, Warden,

Respondent.

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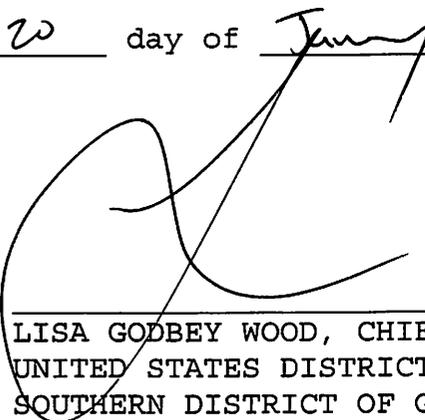
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-178

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's December 19, 2016, Report and Recommendation, (dkt. no. 23), to which Petitioner Allen Golden ("Golden") filed Objections, (dkt. no. 25). Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court and **OVERRULES** Golden's Objections. The Court **GRANTS** Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, **DISMISSES** Golden's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and **DISMISSES** as moot Golden's "Motion for Summary Judgment". The Court also **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal.

Additionally, the Court DENIES Golden *in forma pauperis* status on appeal and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this 20 day of January, 2017.



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LISA GOBBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA